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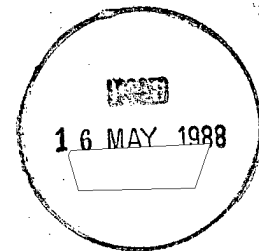
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In response to your request for an update to information concerning the IHC included in the subject compendium, I am submitting herewith a revision based upon our current mission and functions statement. If there are any questions concerning this matter please contact me.



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Intelligence Information Handling Committee (IHC). The committee coordinates multiagency information handling policy and procedural matters and technical issues of common concern. It represents and advises the DCI, DDCI and D/ICS in matters concerning Intelligence Community information handling policy and management. Its members include a chairman appointed by the DCI as well as other representatives designated by Intelligence Community principals. Its functions are carried out under the general direction of the DDCI and they include:

- o Formulating and recommending to the DCI policies, plans and programs directed toward improving the operational and technical aspects of interagency information handling operations.
- o Providing Intelligence Community agencies, upon request, management and technical assistance in the development and implementation of information handling systems and procedures.
- o Monitoring the information handling components of the National Foreign Intelligence Program; preparing DCI fiscal guidance in information handling matters and monitoring the responses thereto.
- o Providing policy, technical and administrative support to the DCI's computer security program in conjunction with the Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Staff.
- o Developing and promulgating standards, procedures and formats to facilitate data exchange among intelligence components.
- o Monitoring and reporting on research and development efforts in the scientific, academic and industrial communities in information science to ensure optimum use of this research in the Intelligence Community.
- o Identifying Intelligence Community research and development needs and promoting interagency exchanges of information and cooperation in research and development of information processing techniques.